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Waring Named Stone Lecturer

Houstoun Waring, editor of the Littleton (Colo.) Independent, is serving as the second Dean Stone Visiting Professor in the School of Journalism at Montana State University.

Waring, 56, whose newspaper and editorials have received international recognition, is a member of the Jour-



HOUSTOUN WARING

nalism staff for the fall term in place of Dr. Frederick T. C. Yu, who is on a one-year leave of absence under a Ford Foundation fellowship.

Waring served as the 1955 professional lecturer at the MSU School of Journalism, and has lectured at the Universities of Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, Michigan and Iowa, and at Stanford, Brigham Young and other institutions. He founded the department of journalism at the University of Denver in 1933 and served as chairman on a part-time basis for six years.

He won the Crosman Editorial Plaque for the best editorials in Colorado the first two years it was awarded and has received the Parkhurst Community Service Award at the University of Colorado on eight different occasions. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1944-45 and a King Fellow at the University of Colorado last summer.

The U. S. Department of State in 1951 featured Waring in a \$30,000 film, "Small Town Editor," which is still being shown in 20 languages in 83 countries.

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Dedication Ceremonies Held For Newspaper Hall of Fame

Four of Montana's greatest journalists were honored in installation ceremonies of the Montana Newspaper Hall of Fame Oct. 25 in the School of Journalism at Montana State University.

The four men were John H. Durston (1848-1929), editor of the Anaconda Standard and later the Butte Daily Post; Joseph D. Scanlan (1876-1939), publisher of the Miles City Daily Star; Arthur L. Stone (1865-1945), founder and first dean of the MSU School of Journalism; and O. S. Warden (1865-1951),

publisher of the Great Falls Tribune. They were elected by their surviving colleagues at the annual convention of the Montana State Press Assn. in Many Glacier last August.

Kaimin Wins SDX Top News Award

The Montana Kaimin won first place in the 1958 national Sigma Delta Chi news writing contest, competing with student newspapers from more than 100 colleges and universities.

Carl Hilliard, journalism senior from Bridger and SDX president, accepted the award for the Kaimin at the fraternity's 49th national convention in San Diego, Calif.

Second place went to the Miami (Fla.) Hurricane, and third to the Minnesota Daily of the University of Minnesota. Honorable mention was given to the Boston University News and the Marquette University Tribune.

The Kaimin's award was based on four stories published during the controversy last spring between MSU President Carl McFarland and the State Board of Education. Two of the stories were written by Kaimin Editor Ted Hulbert, Cut Bank junior, and two by Frank Crepeau, now a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin.

Three front pages showing the development of one of the stories during a three-hour period on May 6 also were submitted to the judges. That issue of the Kaimin, according to available records, is the only one in the paper's 60-year history to have gone through three editions.

Ray Wight Gets Promotion

Ray Wight, on the J-School staff from 1953 to 1955, has been appointed city editor of the Ogden (Utah) Standard-Examiner. He formerly was state editor of the paper.

The Saturday morning program began with a breakfast attended by 102 persons in the Lodge. The keynote address was delivered by Burley Bowler, publisher of the Daniels County Leader at Scobey and president of the State Press Assn. Guests were welcomed by Acting MSU President Gordon B. Castle, and Dean Nathan B. Blumberg presided.

Presentation speeches were made by Prof. Olaf J. Bue for Dean Stone; G. M. Moss, publisher of the Whitefish Pilot, for Mr. Warden; and T. J. Hocking, former publisher of the Glasgow Courier, for Mr. Scanlan. Dean Blumberg read the presentation speech for Mr. Durston which had been prepared by Dan Whetstone, publisher of the Cut Bank Pioneer Press, who was unable to attend.

Relatives of the four men were introduced at the breakfast. Portraits and biographies of the newspapermen are displayed in a case on the second floor of the Journalism Bldg.

No more than one person who has made an outstanding contribution to Montana journalism will be elected to the Hall of Fame each year from now on. Five years must elapse from the time of death before a candidate may be nominated.

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Robert L. Walker, 40, a J-School student from 1937 to 1941, died Nov. 28 in Karachi, Pakistan, from an accidental gunshot wound suffered while he prepared to go hunting. He was a U. S. Information Services officer and consul at Lahore.

Grads of Twenties Still Going Strong

Mary Farrell Scherck '20, deputy clerk of the district court in Billings, reports a "fast-growing family" and cites 14 grandchildren added by her four children.

Martha Morrison Shellabarger (Mrs. Byron E.) '23 is in Seattle, Wash., doing historical research on early Northwest pioneer families.

Lloyd S. Thompson '23, author of two mystery novels, is handling publicity for United Artists Pictures in San Francisco.

Robert D. Warden '27, executive editor of the Great Falls Tribune, is a commander in the Naval Reserve. He supplied the J-School with a portrait of his father, O. S. Warden, for the Montana Newspaper Hall of Fame display.

Agnes Boyd Troeger '23, order correspondent for Allis-Chalmers International Division in Milwaukee, Wis., spent her vacation in Dillon and says she would have made it to the campus if a bus strike hadn't interfered.

Emily Thrailkill White (Mrs. Stroller) '26 says "fame and fortune seem to have passed me by," but she enjoys life as a housewife on Balboa Island off Southern California.

'Prof' Housman Now Living in Maryland

Dr. R. L. Housman, writing in the Missouri Journalism Alumni News, reports he is free lancing and redoing a novel on frontier life in Montana.

"Prof" Housman received the first Ph.D. in journalism from Missouri in 1934. He was on the MSU journalism faculty from 1925 to 1943 except for a year's leave of absence, and served as executive head from 1936 to 1941. He now lives in Rockville, Md.

Theta Sig Matrix Magazine Features Three MSU Grads

Three J-School gal grads were featured in the May-June issue of Theta Sigma Phi's Matrix.

Dorothy Rochon Powers '43 told why she thinks "the sky's the limit for women reporters," and Elaine Almos '55 and Norma Beatty '57 were part of a panel making suggestions to women who aspire to challenging journalistic jobs.

With Grads of the 30s

Kaimin Editor and Associate in '39 Continue to Move Ahead on 'Time'

William Forbis '39 has been promoted from associate editor to senior editor of Time magazine.

Philip Payne '39 was transferred early this year from Buenos Aires to the Rome bureau of Time, where he wrote the cover story on Pope John XXIII in the Nov. 10 issue of Time. Forbis was editor and Payne was associate editor of the Kaimin in 1939.

Mary A. Wilson (Mrs. Fremont W.) '31 became executive secretary of the Western Montana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Missoula last summer.

Fred J. Steiner '32, editor of West Coast Sailors since 1951, was named editor of the Marine Firemen and the Stewards News, giving him a circulation which includes every major port in the world.

Dosia J. Schults '33, publisher of the Adams County Record in Hettinger, N. D., and former president of the North Dakota Press Assn., reports a series of activities which can be summed up in his own words: "I am a busy man most of the time."

Lucile Thurston Robinson (Mrs. Roger T.) '39, now holder of an M.A. in education from the University of Redlands, is a first grade teacher in McKinley School in Colton, Calif.

Melville R. Rawn '31 is office manager of Midland Constructors, Inc., in Chicago.

John W. Shenk '36, general agent for Paul Revere Life Insurance in Shreveport, La., spoke at the company convention in Banff and is look-

ing forward to the 25th anniversary reunion of his class on campus in 1961.

L. W. Swanson '31 is a registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle breeder in Livingston.

John K. Rankin '30, superintendent of the special risk department in the Pacific department of the Great American Group of Insurance Companies in San Francisco, now is the past president of the Casualty Underwriters Assn. of San Francisco.

Col. John I. Williamson '39, U. S. Marine Landing Force Training Unit at the Pacific Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado, Calif., reports a fifth child, first girl, Cynara, on March 9.

Mary E. Leichner Vanderslice (Mrs. Robert W.) '38 is busy with four children and part-time work in the City Engineer's Office in Compton, Calif.

Patricia Brennan Taylor (Mrs. Fred H.) '38, mother of one in Englewood, Colo., edited a paper on Colorado history for elementary school children in the Denver area and does publicity jobs for several organizations.

Tom C. Taylor '34, publisher of the Ekalaka Eagle since 1946, is still turning them out every week at the same spot.

Ruth A. Goodman Sahlin (Mrs. Ralph E.) '35 takes care of two sons in Alderwood Manor, Wash., after some time in Anchorage, Alaska. She handled publicity for the MSU Alumni dinner in Seattle.

Brutto, Haugland Score One-Two Punch

The world's top stories for two consecutive weeks were covered by MSU J-School graduates Frank Brutto '29 and Vern Haugland '31, both with the Associated Press.

The AP Log (Oct. 2-8) had this to say about coverage of the death of Pope Pius XII:

"The pivotal figure in AP's coverage was Frank Brutto, Rome staffer since 1940 and Vatican correspondent for much of that time. Brutto was scheduled to start vacation Monday; instead, he wrote 8,000 words or more on the Pope's sudden illness. From then until the Pontiff died, Brutto handled the bulk of Rome's file with a deftness betokening his intimate knowledge of Vatican affairs and people. As a climactic flourish, he went back into his memory and notebooks for a brilliant three-part biographical series."

The AP Log the following week gave special credit to Haugland, who handled the story of the second attempt by the U.S. to send a rocket to the moon. AP says Haugland "had to shout to make himself heard above the din of 150 newsmen cheering the announcement" that the Pioneer launching was a success.

Enrollment Up

J-School fall enrollment jumped to 105 this year, a 36 per cent increase over the 77 majors in the program at this time last year.

Enrolled are 41 freshmen, 27 sophomores, 15 juniors and 13 seniors for a total of 96 undergraduates. Seven students are engaged in graduate work, compared with three in 1957. Two foreign students are studying journalism but not working toward a degree.

MSPA Gives Three \$100 Scholarships

Three 1958 high school graduates have been awarded Montana State Press Assn. \$100 scholarships for study in the MSU J-School.

The winners are Patricia Hunter of Shelby High School, Wes Toepke of Dawson County High School in Glendive and John Schulz of Loyola High School in Missoula. They are the second group of high school graduates to receive scholarships since the MSPA established them in 1957.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of high school records and promise in the fields of journalism.

Dorothy Johnson Recovers From Auto Crash Injuries

Dorothy Johnson has recovered from injuries suffered in a head-on automobile crash July 19 south of Missoula.

She was returning alone from Stevensville on Highway 93 when her car collided with a vehicle traveling south. She was treated for head and leg injuries at St. Patrick's Hospital.

Dorothy was forced to miss the annual convention of the Montana State Press Assn. in August, but she was back on the job after only a few days of convalescence.

Second News Wire Supplies Teletypesetter for Classes

A second teletype was installed in the Kaimin office this fall when United Press International began Teletypesetter service in Montana.

The machine, which supplies TTS monitor copy, gives the Kaimin and J-School laboratories two cycles of full news wire coverage. The first machine continues to provide the traditional all-cap service.

The Time of the GI

Most Grads of 40s Staying Close To Typewriters as Years Go By

Eileen L. Lommasson (Mrs. T. E.) '49 manages "to keep fairly busy working in and around the journalism field," wrote a brochure for her husband's new instrument manufacturing company, is active in the Albuquerque, N. M., Theta Sig group, and is working on a project to improve high school publications.

Robert Tucker '48 is political columnist and capitol correspondent for the Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal.

Evelyn Mayer King (Mrs. Coleman E.) '43 represented Missoula in the international speech contest in Seattle as part of the International Toastmistress convention. She earlier had won the Northern Region contest in Banff, becoming the first Missoula Toastmistress to earn a place in the international contest.

Verna Green Smith (Mrs. Alfred N.) '40, publicity director and English teacher in the Ritenour School District of St. Louis County, Mo., has held top Theta Sigma Phi posts there and nationally, and served as publicity chairman of the White House Conference on Education in St. Louis this year. She is working on a master's degree at Washington University in St. Louis.

George O'Connell '47 is director of the Dartmouth College News Service in Hanover, N. H.

Marion Badgley Osborne (Mrs. Jack) '47 is in Long Beach, Calif., where her husband (MSU '49) is an accountant for Petrolane Gas. They lived in Cut Bank and Billings before heading west.

Madge Scott van Adelsberg (Mrs. Stephan B.) '40, describes herself as a "happy mother and homemaker" for one daughter and helping out in her husband's doctor office. She also is doing free lance manuscript editing.

J. J. Wuerthner Jr. '49, manager of community activities for General Electric in Syracuse, N. Y., is working on a book about businessmen and public affairs. A program he developed and supervised was awarded a Citizenship Achievement Award by the American Heritage Foundation in June.

Norman G. Warsinske Jr. '49 received a B.A. in art from the University of Washington in June and is a sculptor-interior designer in Seattle. He recently completed a large

wall sculpture for the lobby of the Georgia Hotel in Vancouver, B. C.

Donald H. Weston '49 reports having a great and rewarding time on a one-year CBS News and Public Affairs Fellowship at Columbia University in New York. He went to Chicago to receive the Radio-Television News Directors Assn. award for distinguished achievement in public affairs reporting, which he and J-School senior **Ron Richards** won for Station KGVO.

Herbert C. Watts Jr. '40 announces he was appointed Honorary Consul for Panama, which should not take too much time from his duties as editor of the Havre Daily News.

William F. Stevens '41 is the new publisher of the Flathead Courier in Polson. Bill is advertising director and vice president of Treasure State Industries, which bought the paper from Mildred Murphy in October. He will continue to live in Billings.

Ray Loman '49, editor and publisher of the Ronan Pioneer, was elected to the state legislature on the Republican ticket.

Mike A. Dudik '49 has resigned as golf professional at the Great Falls city course to take a similar position at the Clarkston Golf and Country Club in Clarkston, Wash., on Jan. 1.

Richard F. Crandall '48 left as press officer of the Greater New York Fund to become associate director of the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund.

MIEA Meet Draws Large Attendance

More than 350 students and publications advisers attended a three-day fall meeting of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Assn. Oct. 9-11 in the Journalism Bldg.

The journalism staff presented a tightly-packed program which filled the time of the high school students from Thursday morning until Saturday noon. MIEA has held a two-day annual meeting in recent years.

Asst. Prof. Richard A. Garver, MIEA adviser, was in charge of arrangements.

Noel D. Furlong of Flathead County High School, a 1951 MSU journalism graduate, was awarded a Gold Key as adviser of the year.

Graduates of 50s in Varied Journalism Posts

Beverly Praetz Pietryga (Mrs. L. A.) '54 in Holt, Mich., is public relations director for the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties.

Bill Stellmon '51 is managing editor of the Morgan County Herald at Fort Morgan, Colo. He moved there last March from Cut Bank, where he had been news editor of the Pioneer Press.

Joseph Renders '50 now has four children and is still on the copy desk of the Great Falls Tribune. He also brought **Marianne Hodgskiss Waye** (Mrs. Don) '51 of Great Falls back into our "found" file.

Stan Ronnie '51 is handling publications and teaching social studies in the Aberdeen, Wash., High School and twice this year has substituted as editor of the North Idaho Daily Press in Wallace. He also made an extended tour of Central America, making a total of 25 countries he has visited.

Audrey Olson Thorsrud (Mrs. Garfield M.) '52 was a welcome visitor to the J-School while on a vacation trip from Falls Church, Va.

Barbara Mellott Tidyman (Mrs. Thomas C.) '56 filled in for three weeks this summer as society editor of the Missoulian for **Gertrude Bassett** '29.

Mary C. Verploegen '50 returned to her job as columnist and staff writer for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin after six weeks this summer in Montana and the Midwest.

M. Jean Herbert Winters (Mrs. John R.) '56 brings us up to date: Returned from Ketchikan, Alaska, in December, 1956, after serving as associate editor and advertising man-

ager for the Alaska Sportsman magazine, married, has been working in the Seeley Lake postoffice and now is clerk of schools in Seeley Lake.

Lawrence F. Wilkinson '53 is representative of the nutritional and pharmaceutical division of Mead Johnson & Co. of Evansville, Ind.

Charles A. Thompson '55, first lieutenant in the Army, was at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico where his platoon fired a Corporal missile for Project Ammo.

Burton (Buck) Warren '51, technical writer for Rocketdyne, Division of North American Aviation in Canoga Park, Calif., says it is an "extremely interesting and fairly new field of journalism with a bright future. J-School grads should look into job possibilities."

Daniel R. Zenk '55, in Wildflecken, Germany, will wind up a three-year Army tour in Europe next April and has received a permanent appointment as first lieutenant. Brian Edward was born June 5.

W. Keith Wuerthner '56 is an operations clerk in the Seneca, N. Y., Ordnance Depot. He expects to be out of the Army and back on the staff of the Butte Post in April.

William J. Walker '51 was elected Missoula County Sheriff on the Republican ticket in the November elections.

Don Zupan '52 is pounding out sports stories for the Billings Gazette.

Jerry Hayes '57 dropped in for a J-School visit while on leave from duty on the largest carrier in the Pacific fleet, the USS Ranger. He plans to return to the J-School when

he is separated from the Navy in March.

John Bansch '57 married Joyce Strassburg Aug. 24 in Kalispell. John, having completed a six-month tour in the Army, joined the copy desk of the Indianapolis Star.

Joy East Ghiglieri (Mrs. John P.) '53, reports "another fine yield in the land of fine wines"—Joelle Marie, born Aug. 3 in Orleans, France—to go along with a previous crop, Aubrie Gale, now almost 2.

Henry P. Pratt '52 was promoted to personnel assistant in the National Park Service at Yellowstone Park. He says he is planning on a career in the government service, for which "MSU and the School of Journalism provided a good background."

Gary Sorensen '57 was married to Julieann Shuck of Butte in Ellicott City, Md., Aug. 30. Gary is in the 35th Artillery Brigade (AD) at Fort Meade, Md., and edits the unit's monthly Washington-Baltimore Guardian.

Helen Lenhart Martin (Mrs. Richard O.) '53 reports a son, Matthew James, born June 22, joining Deborah, age 15 months. Husband Dick is now a reporter for the Salt Lake Tribune.

Bill Sanders '57 formerly director of radio-television at South Dakota State College, joined the staff of Station KPRB in Redmond, Ore.

Ray Moholt '55 started work as a desk man on the Anchorage (Alaska) Daily Times in July.

Ross M. Hagen '52, his wife, Jackie, and three sons are now in Georgia. He was transferred to the Atlanta bureau of the Associated Press from Denver.

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